TEXAS RANGERS ARE UP-TO-DATE OUTFIT

Become a Specialized Crime Detection Body.

Austin, Texas.—The Texas Rangers were organized in 1874 to put an end to cattle rustling, marauding Indians and the general lawlessness of the Frontier Lone Star state. Their hard riding, straight shooting exploits won them prominence in the history of the wild west. But in recent years, with the arrival of automobile and radio, the Rangers declined into a practically useless institution.

As one veteran expressed it: "While crime was traveling at 85 miles an hour we still were back in the horse and buggy days. Crime used to be local; now it is state and nationwide. The loos Ranger who once could track down a cattle thief unaided now may be dealing with a dope ring having connections in all parts of the country."

But now Texas has brought its Rangers up to date again. Reorganization this summer has made the 36 remaining Rangers a division of the new department of public safety. A companion division, the state highway patrol of 140, will take over the former duties of the Rangers, such as guarding trials and suppressing disturbances. In effect the Rangers become the detective division or "Scotland Yard" of the state. Tom Hickman, famous captain of the headquarters company, will be chief of the intelligence division of the public safety department.

For modern detection of crime the Rangers will have a college crime laboratory, a state-wide collection of finger prints, teletype machines reporting all state crime. Furthermore they will have the co-operation of local officers—something more than they have had in past times. Most important, however, is the removal of the organization from political manipulation. A public safety commission of three nonsalaried men serving staggered six year terms heads the whole department. The present number of Rangers will be on probation for six months before additions by examinations are made.

Business Schools Must Teach Bible in Austria

Vienna.—Austria's future merchants, bankers and industrialists must know their Bible and catechism as well as how to amass dividends.

One of the latest decrees of the Schuschnigg-Starhemberg Clerico-Fascist government requires that satisfactory examinations must be passed in religion before graduation from schools of business, which are conducted by the state.

The proficiency shown by students in explaining to examining authorities that they understand the significance of religion will be recorded on their diplomas. Extension students must take an additional preliminary examination in religion before acceptance by schools.

Dangers for Newcomer Abound on Desert Land

Djibouti, French Somaliland.—The Mediterranean offers fresh breezes and gently smoking volcanoes to its visitors; the Red sea, conscious of an unenviable reputation, concentrates on sharks and prickly heat. It stints on neither.

Of the two, the sharks are preferable. They swim lazily around the ship at anchor or in motion. They take shy bait thrown overboard, then sometimes quietly bite the line—an inch rope—in two and make off with hook and all.

The sharks eat incautious native swimmers, but they do not come aboard ship. The prickly heat does. It takes up residence on any part of the body.

Methuselah Horse Still Does a Good Day's Work

Halifax, N. S.—Harry, dean of Nova Scotia equines and the "oldest horse in the world," celebrated his thirty-ninth birthday recently.

So far as Haligonians are concerned that's a world record and will continue to be unless some one pops up with conclusive evidence to the contrary. Harry observed the occasion by nibbling an extra portion of oats.

He is owned by a firm of spar and oar makers and still knocks off a day's work now and then just to show the citizens that the years rest lightly on him. His teeth are every bit as good as those of a youngster of twenty.

Skill of Laborer Relieves Sufferers

Lima, Ohio.—Declared to be a mechanical marvel of medical science, a homemade machine that physicians claim will save the lives of sufferers in the advanced stages of disease of the blood vessels, is in possession of the staff at Lima Memorial hospital, a gift from the inventor, Raymond Skelly, forty-five years old, Lima factory worker.

Made from odds and ends, the device cost only 25 cents to build, Mr. Skelly said. He called it a "pressure boot," and doctors asserted it will prove highly valuable in the treatment of arterio sclerosis.

The physicians tried out the device on a patient whose leg was pallid from obstructed blood circulation. In ten minutes the doctors said they saw a healthy pink flush, resulting from renewal of blood circulation in the leg.

CALIFORNIA STATE HAS 85TH BIRTHDAY

Colorful Periods in U. S. History Are Recalled.

Washington, D. C.—America's first push of statehood to the Pacific, signalized by California's admission to the Union in 1850, and marking one of the young nation's early steps toward becoming an ocean-to-ocean power, is 85 years old.

"California has been celebrating the eighty-fifth year of its attainment of statehood with Admission day, a state holiday, but the occasion also recalls one of the most important and colorful periods in the history of the United States as a whole," says the National Geographic society.

"Gold rush days, the opening of the great West, and establishment of a full-fledged state government on the Pacific coast all belong to the era of 85 years ago.

"When California was admitted to the Union in 1850, it meant a long jump. The nearest state to California was Texas. California was a sort of outlying 'island' surrounded by vast territories which in some cases were not organized into states until as much as 60 years later.

"In fact California was believed to be an actual island or group of islands in early Spanish times before it had been much explored. Though its coast was touched in 1542-43 by Spanish navigators, California was not settled until 1769. Spain then added it to her Mexican territory to forestall occupation by England or Russia.

"Distance and sparseness of settlement kept California from ever developing close ties either to Spain or to Mexico. Many Americans went to California to settle, and there was strong sentiment for annexing California to the United States both among these immigrants and among Americans at home, where the doctrine of the 'manifest destiny' of American westward expansion was taking hold.

Gold and the Mexican War.

"Gold and the Mexican war made California a part of the United States. Not long after the declaration of war on Mexico, American forces in California hoisted the United States flag, and the area was formally ceded to this country on February 2, 1848, under the treaty of peace. Mexico also ceded territory that now includes Nevada, Utah, Arizona, New Mexico, and part of Colorado, receiving in return a cash payment of $16,295,000.

"Only a few days before California was ceded to the United States, James W. Marshall had made his famous discovery of gold at Sutter's mill on the American river near Colona. In a few weeks the California gold rush was on. By the end of 1849 it is estimated that 80,000 men had flocked to California. The large majority of them were Americans, and the territory became American in fact as well as in name.

"Meanwhile the slavery question was coming to the fore. The Union had a balance of 15 slave states and 15 free. When California began preparing to seek statehood, there were strong efforts to make it a slave state, but when its constitution was framed slavery was prohibited. California was admitted to the Union September 9, 1850.

"California has made phenomenal progress since the days of '49, when red-shirted gold miners kept order by rough and ready methods and there were fewer people in the whole state than live today in the state's capital city, Sacramento.

"Oil and oranges now have an annual value greater than the gold that is dug each year from California mines. Recently, however, there has been a revival of interest in gold mining, and many of the unemployed have made a few dollars a day by primitive mining methods resembling those used by the 'Forty-Niners.'

A State of Many "Firsts."

"Second in area among all the 48 states, California is first in many things. It has the highest mountain in the United States outside Alaska—Mt. Whitney—and the lowest point in the country—Death valley. Its motion picture industry leads the world. It has the world's largest telescope, the 100-inch instrument at Mt. Wilson observatory of the Carnegie institution. The new huge 200-inch telescope of the California Institute of Technology will be mounted on Mt. Palomar in the southern part of the state.

"Los Angeles, with its suburbs, covers more territory than any other city in the United States, though it is fifth in population. Many of California's famous big trees, the sequoias, are older than the pyramids.

"California leads all states in irrigation, which has turned vast areas of its arid land into rich fruit and vegetable farms. It produces all the borax used in the United States, and most of the grapes."

"Out of Gas" Is Latest Angle in Hitch Hiking

Fargo, N. D.—G. A. Fraser, former adjutant general of North Dakota, reports the latest in hitch-hiking technique.

He met a young, well dressed man walking and lugging a gasoline can. Fraser offered him a ride. When they reached a town Fraser asked the youth if he was going to get some gas.

"No," the young man replied, "I haven't a car."

"What's the can for?" asked Fraser.

"That's the only way to get a ride nowadays. I've toted this can all the way from Seattle."

Colored Dots

By R. Q. Lawing

APPOMATTOX TRAINING SCHOOL

The senior and junior agricultural boys are busy in their farm shop classes building library and science room equipment. The library room will be located in the agricultural building. A new sink and water conveniences are being put into the chemistry classroom by professor Freeman. With these additions, the faculty and administration of the school is in great hope that state requirements for accrediting will be met.

The freshman class will be entertained Friday evening by the varsity football squad. All of the grade teachers will attend the extension class in Lynchburg this term.

A very high grade type of vesper service program is being prepared for this school year. It is the desire of the principal to begin not later than the first Sunday in November.

CHURCH PLANS REUNION

The pastor and officers of the First Baptist church are very busy mapping plans for a church reunion to begin on the fourth Sunday in October and lasting one week. Sunday's service will be followed by serving dinner on the grounds. The general public is invited to attend.

Briefs and Personals

Miss Helen Stevens will leave on Saturday for Pittsburg, Pa., where she will study at the LaSalle Beauty college.

Professor and Mrs. McKinley Johnson are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Mrs. M. A. Hix and daughter, Hattie, were visitors in Appomattox last Sunday.

Rev. F. D. Yates, of Buckingham was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. General Stevens Sunday.

Mrs. Dorothy Robinson Coleman is visiting friends and relatives in Roanoke.

Mrs. Alyce Stewart, of Roanoke returned home Sunday after spending a few days visiting here.

Miss Ernestine Patterson, teacher of the Hixburg school was the week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van Patterson.

Rev. J. A. Carter, pastor of the Promise Land Baptist church was the guest of professor and Mrs. Lawing last Monday.

WHERE TO WORSHIP

Galilee Baptist church, preaching every first and third Sunday at 11:30, Sunday School at 10:30. Rev. P. D. Yates, pastor elect. Miss Hester Stevens, supt.

First Baptist church, preaching every second and fourt Sunday at 11:30. Sunday School every Sunday at 10:15. Rev. J. J. Washington, pastor; professor Johnson, supt.

HIXBURG COLORED NEWS

Mrs. Mollie Jennings and Joseph Murphy were quietly married last September.

They are making their home here where they will be glad to welcome their friends.

The revival services started at Bethlehem church last Sunday and despite the rain a large crowd was present. As a part of the service three deacons were ordained.

The East and West Bound Sunday School Unit of Appomattox county, met with the Zion Baptist Sunday School, Pamplin, last fifth Sunday. Professor W. S. Fitz, president, Mrs. Ora Smith, secretary.

Miss Mary P. Haskins is visiting her sister.

The Odd Fellows met at the hall Saturday with full attendance.

Rev. P. A. Saulders, of Mount Zion Baptist church, W. Va., preached at Gravel Hill last Sunday.

A large crowd attended the baptizing at the Mount Pleasant church last Saturday.

Miss Martin Hix was the week end guest of her parents.

Oakville School News

Physical inspection was held on Monday morning.

Miss Mary Savage visited our school Friday. We enjoyed her visit.

The high school pupils have organized a literary society. The officers are as follows.

President: Carl Martin.
Vice president, Allyne Harding.
Secretary, Raymond Adams.
They meet each Friday.

September Honor Roll

Beginners: Alton Moore, Marguerite Moore, Iva Phelps.

Second grade: Lucille Phelps, Barbara Smith, Chapman Harris.

Third grade: Louise Walton, Kenneth Coleman, David Martin, Dot Moore.

Fourth grade: Doyle Martin, Jessalyn Moore, Edmonia Phelps, Gertrude Doss, Polly Coleman.

Fifth grade: Ruth Page, Twyman Phelps, Dick Martin, Huldah Willer son, Belle Martin.

Sixth grade: Ellen Martin, Helen Martin, Martha Martin, Russell Moore.

Seventh grade: Kathleen Harris, Evelyn Martin, Rachel Lee Phelps, Eugenia Walton.

Concord, Oct. 9. The community league met Tuesday night at the school auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Callahan and Mr. and Mrs. Rucker motored to Blacksburg for the week end.

Mrs. L. B. Franklin and Mrs. R. H. Cross were in Rustburg Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wharton, of Sweet Briar, recently visited Mrs. P. C. Wharton.

Mrs. A. J. Monger, of Lynchburg visited her mother, Mrs. W. J. ZZWilkerson last week.

Mrs. Henry Drinkard, of Stonewall visited her daughter, Mrs. Frank Drinkard for the week end.

School News

BY THELMA KING

The high school section league met in the auditorium Wednesday of last week. The juniirs took charge of the program. We weere fortunate in having Mr. Don Moses as the speaker.

Tuesday was physical inspection day in the school. We are very glad that we are increasing the number of five pointers this year.

We are beginning to realize how our school is receiving more and more pupils each year. Our class rooms are, too small to accomodate the students. We hope that in time to come, we will have more. This school has sent pupils eath year to diverent states. We now have graduates in 27 states. From time to time we are interested in those who have left as graduates of this school and are now holding positions.

Mrs. Helene Welch, who has been sick for the past week is able to be back in school.

Miss Ruth Hesson is back at school after being sick.

Miss Claudine O'Brien, a former student here was on the dean's list at Farmville, S. T. C.

The Appomattox boys will play football at Prospect Thursday.

The A. H. S. girls have challenged the Concord High school girls to a game of basketball for Tuesday.

Our team has been practicing daily with Miss Lucy LeGrande as coach. We want the town people to come out and root for the players. We hope to win all the games this year.

4-H CLUB news

The Appomattox 4H Club leaders Council met Saturday, October 5 in the library of the Appomattox high school.

Miss Louise Gills, author of the pageant to be presented in the achievement day program, met the group and explained the play. Much time was spent discussing the pageant and working out details about its presentation. The actors for the various parts were selected and costumes and scenery were discussed.

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By TRUMAN ORDIORNE

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FIRST week in April I was busy in the clubhouse knittin' heels. The big doors were open lettin' in the spring sunshine, the smell of the fats and the shrill chirp of the early sing-necks that were diggin' for and worms in the mud. As I worked with the twine it comes into my head all at once. I wonder who'll get the widder Bascom? Sid Bascom had been in the church, and then she laughed right out to herself. "Oh, Lord what a lover!"

Sunday afternoon is sunny and warm. Cap'n Sol drives up to her door, his rig all shined up, and Judy comes out and gets in. They take a long ride and coming home in the dusk Skipper Sol does some huggin' and Judy snuggles up some. Skipper Sol winds the reins around the whip and lets Bay Jess walk. Some different, she thinks from the way I become fond with sparks a woman. Skipper Sol tightens the hitch he's got 'round Judy Bascom's waist. "Judy," he says, "I'm tired of living an old bach up there in my house. Mother is a good housekeeper but she is gettin' old. I've got enough to take care of you without touchin' your property and I'll help run your place. Let's you and I get hitched. I know you are lonesome well

Oakville

Oakville, Oct. 9.— Rev. Simmons preached at Red Oak church Sunday afternoon.

Miss Rachel Marsh is a patient in the Memorial hospital in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Drinkard and Helen Martin visited relatives near Trinity Sunday.

Ernest Mann, of Washington, vis ited his parents during the week end. He was accompanied by a friend, Mr. Goodman.

Mr. and Mrs. Berkley Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. F. B Comer and daughter, were in Lynchburg Saturday.

Miss Elva Hamilton spent last week in Pamplin with friends.

Clarkin, Harris, of Pamplin, is spending this week with Miss Elva Hamilton.

Correspondent's News Letters

Evergreen

Evergreen, Oct. 9.. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lonas and children, of Madison Heights have been visiting her parents Rev and Mrs. J. A. Chockett.

Rev. and Mrs. G ACh.rlett and Mr and Mrs. Lonas and Mrs Zack Cheatham visited Jesse Chocklett at Navuna Saturday.

Miss Idabelle Evans had ashma last week.

Miss Clarkie Evans spent the week end at home.

John and Russell Cralle spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Bettie Cralle.

Mrs. Hunter Ferguson has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. T. Lee of Rocks, Oct. 9.. There was a play at the Pamplin high school on October 4. It was enjoyed by all who saw it.

We are sorry to hear that E. S. Roach cut his hand badly. It is getting on nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ranson and little son, Winston, are spending a few days in Roanoke, visiting relatives.

Ladies of the neighborhood gathered at Mrs. Claudie Ranson's last week and quilted several quilts. They reported a nice time.

The molasses mills are steaming in different directions.

The farmers are busy sowing wheat, shocking corn and making

andria, has been visiting her sisters at Hixburg.

Mrs. T. J. Ligon spent last Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Bernard Cary, in Prince Edward county.

Mrs. J. W. Gilliam has been a guest of her daughter, Mrs. T. J. Ligon.

Frank Bates, of Richmond, was a recent guest of his brother, Murray Bates, of the faculty of the Pamplin high school.

J. W. Frankli, has been in Richmond for treatment.

Mrs. E. E. Walker, of Norfolk, is visiting friends in Pamplin.

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EVERGREEN

Miss Carrie Mayberry has been visiting Mrs. W. B. Mays, of Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mays spent Sunday with Miss Carrie Mayberry.

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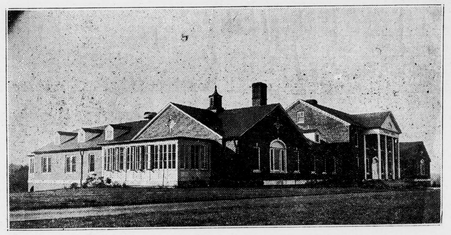

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